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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Council promises to reduce the water rates. Full confession of the Indian

murderers of Mrs. Platt. Suicide at

Hotel Westminster. Board of Educa-

tion elects new teachers. News of the

oil field. Annual meeting of the

Chamber of Commerce. Involving

the ownership of river water. In-

vestigation of the matter held

over. Jesse Hunter's romance.

Southern California—Page 12.

Mining revival in San Bernardino

county. San Bernardino Horticultu-

ral Commissioners demand their

pay. Hasen murder trial at River-

side. Burglars working Santa Ana.

Encounter with a gang of tramps at

San Pedro. Arizona property owners

objecting to the piggery-title

tax. Two barns burned in Pasadena.

Pacific Coast—Page 13.

Frank J. Miller kills a burglar and

is wounded. The grand jury investi-

gating the Fountain Grove suicide

unable to secure evidence warranting

indictments. The Fortin Brick Com-

pany financially embarrassed. Suit

against the Sun Insurance Company.

Meeting of the Democratic State

Central Committee called for March 14.

Arizona militiamen released on the

postponement of the fight. Death of

Deputy Collector Woods at Buenos

Ayres. Arizona Territorial Con-

vention to be held at Phoenix on April

29. Claims for the reward for the

arrest of Bandit Brady to be heard by

the State Board of Examiners. Grass

Valley citizens denounce Con-

gressman Johnson. Morillo, the

\$20,000 stallion, spirited away. "Ed,

the Swede," publishes his innocence

of the McDermott murder. An in-

sane woman taken from a railroad

track. General Eastern—Page 1, 2, 3.

The House rejects the free-silver

substitute for the Bond Bill. Mr.

Crisp makes a speech. C. P. Hun-

tington on the operations of the Pacific

railroads. Letter from an American

commanding troops in Cuba—Large

quantity of war material expected.

John Kochler and Otto Schulz arrested

at Chicago for trying to kill off their

families. A disgusted lot of sports

at El Paso. Atty.-Gen. Harmon on

trade conspiracies. Letter from the

scene of the Armenian horrors. Ex-

Secretary Gresham's widow receives

gifts from the Mikado. The North

Pole discovery. By Cable—Page 2, 3.

Gen. Weyler's investigations in

Cuba—Horrible outrages committed by

bandits. Premier Sir Gordon Spring

and others of Cuba Colony declare the

alleged Boer outrages are fiction. The

British Arbitration Society to send

a delegate to America. Amnesty will

not be granted the Irish political pri-

soners. New presentation of the May-

brick case. At Large—Page 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches also received from

San Francisco, Sacramento, St. Louis,

Toronto, Ont.; Indianapolis, Chicago,

Stockton, Frankfurt, Washington,

Philadelphia, New York and other

places. Financial and Commercial—Page 12.

Bradstreet's weekly table of bank

clearings. Grain exports from Gal-

veston, Tex. Dun's weekly review

says weather, loose money and Con-

gressional action are affecting business.

Dealings in New York stocks. Live-

stock quotations. Foreign and do-

mestic price lists. Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—For

A GIRL'S DEATH

Mary Harris Will not

Be Avenged.

The Grand Jury not Disposed

to Probe Deeply.

Public Opinion in Sonoma County

not Satisfied.

Fountain Grove Has Fallen Away

from the Ideal of Thomas Lake

Harris—Kenai Nagasawa a

Careful Manager.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 14.—(Special Dis-

patch.) The grand jury, which has

been investigating the death of Mary

Harris, will make its report tomorrow.

It is said by the members of the jury

that they were unable to secure evi-

dence which would warrant an indict-

ment. For that reason they may not

even discuss the matter in their report.

"We investigated the matter as thor-

oughly and candidly as we were able

to," said B. M. Spencer, foreman of the

grand jury. "I think it's the opinion of

every member of the jury that there

was no evidence warranting an indict-

ment. There seems no doubt that Mary

Harris committed suicide, and we heard

nothing which would fix the culpability

on a member of the community. My

own opinion is that her surround-

ings were made unnecessary and un-

sympathetic for the child; that there

was too much strictness with her. But

even this is merely opinion."

Assistant District Attorney Butts

feels that he had but done his duty in

calling the attention of the jury to the

matter, which was looked on with sus-

picion by many. It is quite likely that

if other important matters had not de-

manded the attention of the jury more

witnesses would have been called in.

The opinion in this county is divided

regarding the Fountain Grove commu-

nity. Undoubtedly Harris was a man

of remarkable intellectual powers. Many

of the best people in Santa Rosa

who knew him well are his ardent ad-

mirers. On the other hand, the doubt

and mystery which has always existed

proves persistent, and is intensified by

what these critics regard as the draw-

ing of a young girl to her death.

Fountain Grove has not been kept

up in the manner of its original foun-

dation and design. Commercially it has

not been allowed to run down. The ex-

tensive vineyards are kept in a perfect

condition of pruning and cultivation.

The hills are cultivated with grapes.

Of grapevines make a charming pic-

ture of careful husbandry. The or-

chards are kept up to a perfect con-

dition of fruitage. There is a mild air

of decay about the house. Some of the

buildings are of a style of the middle

of the nineteenth century. The build-

ings are those of a decade ago. The

library is full of good books, but is

wanting in volumes of later years. The

spirit that created this place has fled.

Wine is made on the place, and the

spirit Thomas Lake Harris may have

had and impressed on the community.

no one suspects Kenai Nagasawa, the

present manager, of any touch of mys-

terious or transcendental. He is

looked on as a man of affairs, a man

more interested in processes of in-

creasing the commercial value of the

vineyard than in the communion of the

soul. The doctrines of Brotherhood of

the New Life may be important, but

so long as the processes of grape cul-

Miss Helena Fleischman, Miss Ida E. Garrison, Miss Kate J. Brown, Miss

MILKING MILK FOOD.
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for it. Cut this out and bring it to
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Col. Joseph L. Follett of New York has a national reputation.

At the age of 21, Col. Follett enlisted in the Second Missouri Light Artillery, and soon rose to command. At Lookout Mountain he was the only battery that reached the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering, and has made several important improvements on the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be the best yet made.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor is a great strain, and Col. Follett seriously weakened the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follett, and his constitution was so weakened that he was not weak, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

Col. Follett has to say in regard to his restoration to health, cannot fail to carry conviction to the mind of every man. Dr. J. C. Ardron C. of Burlington, Vt., he writes:

"When suffering from mental exhaustion and nervous prostration, I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cereal tonic. The compound I used Paine's cereal compound."

Col. Follett says that he has been so restored, however, that he is in fine condition, and I experienced great relief from my brain troubles."

Col. Follett has not used Paine's cereal compound for some time, but he has recommended it to a great many, and every one who tried it got relief.

"I have never seen any other cereal ever used or knew anything about."

Col. Follett's nervous system has become so strong that he can now do any kind of work. Paine's cereal compound builds it up as nothing else can.

People in every walk of life have reason to be grateful to Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth, the inventor of Paine's cereal compound. He understood the peculiarities of the human system, and he knew the backache, headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, and disordered blood all mean that the nervous system is overworked, and the demands upon them. The experience of thousands has proven all over this broad country that Paine's cereal compound gives health to the nerves, and through the nerves to the muscles.

Colleges conferred upon Dr. Phelps the highest honors for his invaluable investigations into the human system, and his work is significant in comparison with the chorus of gratitude that has greeted his work. He has given women, and children, who have grown weak and the lack of health and vigor, and the nervous system, a wonderful nerve and blood restorative.

Mr. Aubrey Haynes, in charge of John Stahler's bar, Thirteenth and Olive streets, St. Louis, tells his experience in the following: "I am here on my feet steady for twelve hours every day and only get a chance to sit down to a meal once a day. The rest of the time I eat by fits and starts, and, of course, I do considerable drinking in a day, consequently my stomach has been out of order most of the time and I have a bad taste in my mouth every morning. I was telling my troubles to a traveling man one night and he advised me to try Ripans Tabules. I did so, and they are simply great. I use them a good deal, regularly every night and morning, and my stomach doesn't bother me at all now. Neither do I have bilious headaches when I get up in the morning, like I used to."

Ripans Tabules are sold in druggists or by mail for 25¢ a box. For a box sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York, send 25¢.

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- stable Floyd wounded by the Hayne
near Marysville, Tex.
- 1885—Cunningham and Burton, dynamiter
on trial in London
- 1886—Fourteen hundred men out of work b
the closing of the McCormick Reape
Works at Chicago.
- 1887—New dry dock launched at Canton, Ba
timore.
- 1887—Passage of Woman's Suffrage Bill
New York Senate.
- 1887—Queen Victoria's jubilee celebrated
India and Burmah.
- 1887—Women's suffrage becomes a law

and aided materially to increase the interest in the lecture. The lecturer exhibited some curios of that far-away land in the way of Japanese war inlaid wood, rare silks and tapestry.

DELIGHTS in cookery attend the use of Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Sand Street—Miss Lillian M. Clark, director; Miss Bertha Crary, assistant; Miss Mary A. Cook, Miss Mary E. L. Van, Miss Edith H. Field, Miss M. A. P. Smith, Miss Kate C. Wambold, Miss Luella Duncan, Miss Harriet M. Canfield, Miss Sarah M. Reeves, R. L. Ashley, E. E. Cates, principal.

Alpine Street—Miss Amelia A. Gelber, director; Miss Nora H. Millspough, assistant; Mrs. A. L. Greenery, Miss Alice

mie Tritt, Mrs. M. A. White, Prince
 Miss Katherine Clark, Miss Lucy Ber-
 shaw, W. C. Twiss, C. J. Fox.
 New Macy Street—Miss Paul
 Lewis, Director; Miss Bessie Pow-
 Assistant; Miss Edith L. Lane, N.
 Nellie J. St. Clair, Edward Hut-
 son, Principal.
 Macy Street—Miss Alice J. Cush-

ant: Miss Ada Hutton, Miss Alice Culverwell, Miss H. C. Reilly, Miss M. Amelia Foshay, Miss Kate J. good, Principal.

Boyd—Miss Luella R. Pratis, M^{rs} E. J. Gibson, Principal.

Several directors demurred to a few of the changes made by the committee but individual preferences were buried and the report was adopted without dissenting vote.

JANITORS APPOINTED

George Broadwell, the Terminal
tion agent at Clearwater, was the
tim of an attack of paralysis y
day. It is hoped he will recover
few days.

DYSPEPSIA is banished by food co
with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 14, 1896.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer showed 30.18; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours registered 54 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, at 5 a.m., 25; 5 p.m., 42. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity, 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Character of weather, at 5 a.m., cloudy; at 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Weather Bureau daily bulletin. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 14, 1896. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Loc.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, partly cloudy	30.08	62
San Diego, cloudy	30.10	58
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.12	60
San Francisco, clear	30.16	64
Portland, partly cloudy	30.23	54
Portland, partly cloudy	30.26	53

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Colton demonstrated its patriotism by an appropriate celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The light rainfall thus far has caused the normal practice of irrigating in midwinter at Riverside, Redlands and other interior localities.

The small boy who stole six bits from a relative and "blew it" on a merry-go-round, is not the first young man to appropriate the money of others in order to be in the giddy whirl.

According to The Times' San Bernardino correspondent, the desert has produced another novelty to put alongside its brandy serpents, ink volcanoes and invisible serpents. This latest novelty, however, seems to be well vouchered for. It is a mine of firewood which must be blasted out of solid rock.

There is an unusual custom observed in San Pedro. When a person well known about town dies, flags are displayed at half-mast. This custom causes frequent curiosity to know if the President is dead or whether some prominent official has not been assassinated.

Murder will out, and a striking example of the truth of the adage has just been seen in the discovery of the real murderer of the unfortunate school-teacher on the Pacheco Reservation, and the clearing up of the apparently unfathomable mystery which surrounded her death. It shows what wonders can be accomplished by skill and perseverance.

Oil men are proving the truth of the maxim, that from its age is suspected of being an antediluvian proverb—"In union there is strength." From a field of discouraged, disheartened producers, the agreement recently arrived at between the majority of the oil-well owners has evolved a lot of hopeful, cheery business men who see prosperity ahead in a business that but recently prophesied naught for those in it but loss. It is not likely that they will ever again reach the low price to which it sunk in December of last year.

The bill introduced in Congress by Representative Loud, calling for a postage rate of 4 cents a pound for sample copies of newspapers, is not altogether favored by Southern California publishers. While it is desirable to exclude from the privilege of second-class postage rates such matter as is issued for purely advertising purposes, it is not deemed wise to increase the postage upon strictly legitimate newspaper publications. Increase in the rates for newspapers entitled to low rates will be a burden upon the subscribers, and have a tendency to restrict the dissemination of much useful literature.

Mining operations in San Diego county attract the attention of many people. As developments progress the value of many properties is demonstrated so conclusively as to call out heavy investments from eastern capitalists. Banker Moffitt of Denver and Stephen Dorsey are deeply interested in properties in the Pecos district. These men have bonded large claims, and are going ahead vigorously exploring large ledges of ore. For the most part this ore is of a low grade, but it is found in such large quantities as to promise profit. Already a 200-stamp mill is operating successfully. As yet the finds in the Escondido district are but promising prospects.

A Milkman Robbed. Detectives are looking for a thief who entered the room of Clarence Holland, son of W. C. Holland, proprietor of the Bellevue Dairy on Peabody street, Thursday night and abstracted \$50 from the trousers pocket of a young man while he slept. Two other young men sleep in the same room, but one of them was not in bed when the robbery occurred. He was down town, returning home after midnight and is supposed to have frightened the burglar from his work, who might have secured more money and valuables if he had tarried longer.

Varcoe is Sinking. There was a change for the worse in George Varcoe's condition yesterday. The doctors now fear that there is a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. If so, the patient may not recover. He is in a comatose condition most of the time, and during his lucid moments begs to have the weights taken off his head, which is taken as an indication that there is pressure on the brain.

New Informations. Upon motion of the District Attorney the following informations were filed yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court: Dan Sullivan and William Barnes were jointly charged with assaulting F. F. de la Osa with a deadly weapon on January 22. Gee Tung Hay was charged with an assault upon Gong Chung, with a deadly weapon on January 23. James Harrison was charged with burglary, committed in the house of Anton Pilo on January 22.

THEY CAME FROM Far and near; many orders for cards and invitations. The Webb-Edwards-Peckham Co., 223 S. Spring st.

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DETAILS OF THE MURDER OF MRS. PLATT.

Venturo Mollido Swears to His Confession Before a Notary—The Whole Story Told—Chief Mateo Pa is Exonerated.

When Deputy Sheriff A. C. Marsh told the story of the capture of Francisco Rodriguez and Venturo Mollido for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Platt, the schoolteacher on the Pacheco reservation, he purposely omitted to divulge that he had brought Venturo Mollido with him to Los Angeles, in the hope of obtaining a full confession of the crime, properly sworn to before a notary.

Yesterday this object was attained. Mollido was taken from the jail to the house of Deputy Sheriff Martin Aguirre, who is still confined to his room with a broken leg, and there, in the presence of the chief officers and of John B. Campbell, notary and stenographer, Mollido gave the full particulars of the fiendish crime.

On the last day of Mrs. Platt's life, late in the afternoon, Mateo Pa and Francisco Guavish went to the schoolhouse and asked Mrs. Platt for money to spend at the festa at Mesa Grande. She refused to give it to them, saying that she had none. Mateo Pa got into another hour's waiting, not to return until the schoolhouse was in ashes.

Mollido's full confession completely exonerated the chief from complicity in the crime, although he says that Mateo Pa knew all about it afterward, and kept still, even through his own trial for the murder.

Guavish remained near the schoolhouse, going to the house of Rodriguez, where three fine specimens of the educated, civilized, young Indian, planned the details of the atrocious crime to commit.

At 9 o'clock in the evening, the three went to the schoolhouse. Mollido rapped at the door. When Mrs. Platt opened it, he seized her by the throat. Guavish clapped his hand over her mouth to prevent any outcry, and the unfortunate woman was dragged about two hundred yards away from the house, where the most atrocious brutality was inflicted upon her.

After an hour of horrible torture, the helpless victim was choked to death by Guavish. Her body was then carried back to the house and flung upon the kitchen floor. A pile of wood was carried in, and, with strange return to the barbarous custom, arranged by the Indians into a rude funeral pyre. Mrs. Platt's body was laid upon it, and covered with a heap of old clothes, the whole being saturated with coal-oil, of which a five-gallon can stood in the kitchen.

Just before the match was applied Guavish told the others to wait while he searched the bedroom for money. How the sleeping child in there ever escaped sharing the fate of her protectress is a mystery, but the fiends were sated with blood and did not touch her. In a few minutes Guavish returned, saying he had found no money. This was false, as he had a lot of silver concealed about him, but no question was raised by Rodriguez and Mollido.

Guavish then applied the match to Mrs. Platt's clothing, and the flames were fairly going the three miscreants fled. The child awoke in time to escape from the burning building, and in another hour nothing was left to tell the tale of crime but a heap of ashes.

Guavish offered to confess if he could obtain the promise of his life, but Mr. Marsh sternly remarked that he was running the case just now, and would not hear of a deal of guilty. If any of the trio wanted to confess he would select the man himself. Mollido is at once the weakest and the guiltiest of the three, and he has given away the others in the hope of saving his own neck. The story he tells is fully corroborated by other evidence, which would have brought forth at the trial, for there were witnesses to the crime who dared not speak until Guavish was safely locked in jail.

Mr. Marsh was a personal friend of the unfortunate schoolmistress, having often, while in the United States service, been called in to protect her from possible harm during the drunken spree of the Indian fiestas. He and Mr. Aguirre have worked with will at the clearing up of the mystery, and neither will rest until the malefactors have received the punishment they deserve.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

An Enthusiastic Meeting and Some Rousing Speeches.

The Young Men's Republican League for this Congress district held a rousing meeting in Judge Morrison's courtroom yesterday evening, the room being packed to the doors. A. W. Kinney presided. When the chairman announced that applications for membership were in order, Secretaries Francis and Carren began to think that Los Angeles had suddenly turned republican. The Banquet Committee made report of progress, and stated that the tickets were in hand and ready for distribution. The greater portion of these tickets were spoken for immediately, and the indications are that the remainder will be disposed of rapidly.

ON TO PHOENIX!

Chamber of Commerce Bear Will Head the Delegation.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a representative along on the Merchants' Association excursion to the Phoenix Carnival. The Chamber of Commerce, stuffed with and will go along to awe and impress the Phoenixians.

The Consolidated Asphalt Company of Santa Barbara sent a chunk of its asphalt to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. It is of excellent quality, 84 per cent. pure asphalt. Over 90 per cent. of all the asphalt produced in America comes from California mines. The California article would drive the asphalt imported from Trinidad and other foreign lands out of the market in short order, if it were not for the excessively heavy freights charged by the transcontinental lines.

Other donations received yesterday were: Washington navel oranges, W. S. Corwin, Highlands; navel, W. T. Strawbridge, Whittier; blackberries, Mr. Marsh, city; and Washington navel oranges from C. B. Bemis of Covina.

SANTA MONICA TRAINS VIA SANTA PE Leave at 7:19 a.m., 10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday round trip 19 cents tickets good returning Monday.



"MONTEREY,"

The "Albatross" and Flagship "PHILADELPHIA" at CORONADO, the center of Gales, Grand Bells and Reception, at

"Hotel del Coronado" Largest and most elegant resort on the Pacific Coast. Rates \$3 per day and up. Coronado Agency, 129 N. Spring St., H. F. NORCROSS, Agt. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE.

Stock and Fixtures of Broadway Department Store.

The Creditors' Committee, in the matter of J. A. WILLIAMS & Co., will receive sealed bids for the stock and fixtures and fittings of the Broadway Department Store, 1716 Broadway, southwest corner Broadway and Fourth street, which time and place the bids will be opened by the committee.

At \$1.10. We shall make a special sale today on Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts.

The material is the finest French Sateen, handsomely embroidered in Silk, Persian pattern; it's a good \$2.00 value anywhere—but it pays to "Buy of the Maker."

L. MAGNIN & CO., 237 S. Spring St. Telephone, black, 782. Goods delivered free in Pasadena.

PRAYED BEFORE HE DIED.

SUICIDE OF A GUEST AT THE WESTMINSTER HOTEL.

He Wrote a Message to His Mother Then Swallowed a Fatal Dose of Morphine—Son of a Prominent Citizen of Decatur, Ill.

"I pray before I die, my darling mother. So wrote Fred Simpson in his room at the Westminster Hotel; then he took a dose of morphine, threw himself upon the bed and slept the sleep that knows no waking."

Just at what hour Simpson did this is not known. His corpse was found by Manager Potter yesterday shortly after noon.

Simpson arrived at the hotel Thursday afternoon. He registered from Decatur, Ill., and asked for the best room in the house. He was accommodated with one of the best and no more was seen of him, until yesterday forenoon, when a chambermaid reported to the manager that room No. 135 was locked from the inside and she could get no response to her knocks. After noon Manager Potter forced the door open and found the occupant on his bed.

There was every evidence of suicide. He was fully dressed, with the exception of his hat. All his effects, except the clothes he had on, were locked up in his trunk and valises. On a stand was found a vial of morphine, of which some had been used.

A note containing the words quoted at the head of this report, was also found, and furnished conclusive proof that the morphine was taken with suicidal intent. The note was enclosed in a postmarked envelope addressed to Fred Simpson, San Fernando, Cal. "If not delivered in ten days, return to George S. Simpson, Decatur, Ill.," was the request printed on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope. The conjecture that George S. Simpson was the suicide's father proved correct, for the telegram addressed to him, in response that Fred Simpson was his son and that the body should be sent to him at Decatur, Ill.

The suicide was a fine specimen of physical manhood. He was a handsome fellow over six feet tall and well built. His age was only about 24, but he looked older. He had been in California about a year, and for the last two months was living on an olive ranch at San Fernando. Disposition and the refusal of his father to send him money are supposed to have driven him to his rash act. He had registered at the United States Hotel before going to the Westminster. When he registered at the latter place he appeared to be sober, and nothing unusual was noticed in his appearance.

The body was sent to Kregelo & Brees's morgue where a number of friends of the young man called during the evening. They said his father was an old and respected citizen of Decatur, Ill., and was quite well-to-do. The young man they said was inclined to be wild, and remove for a while, and the reason for his suicide was probably due to a love affair.

An inquest will be held today, after which the body will be embalmed and sent East.

Mr. Carver Protests.

Attorney J. C. Carver, who figured in a somewhat vehement dispute with Gen. H. A. Pierce last Thursday, protesting that he was an active participant in the row. He claims to have been purely passive in the scene which made the third-floor corridor lively, and denies that any of the bird language which was used by himself.

CIVIL service reform, like Dr. Price's Baking Powder, has merit for a while.



The Weary Grind

of household work—that everlasting drudgery that wears out a woman, is relieved by

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER.

This great cleaner accomplishes what no amount of common soap, or inferior washing powder, will do. With it a woman can wash the dishes, scrub the floors, and clean anything cleanable in half the time she can do it by any other method. Try it and be convinced.

GOLD DUST is sold in large packages, price 25 cents, by all grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

Like... An... Open... Book... Are Harrison's Town and Country Paints. They are made of the best material and last longer and look better than any other paint. The colors are unequalled and will retain their luster when other paints are dead. P. H. MATHEWS, 230 South Main Street.

IF YOU WANT..

The choicest grade of TEAS, the finest COFFEES roasted daily, strictly pure SPICES, and the best and purest BAKING POWDER that can be made, at prices at 25 to 50 per cent. less than any store in Southern California—

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NILES PEASE, Closing-out Sale of All-wool Blankets.

Call and examine them. Prices way down. 337-339-341 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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The old reliable, never-failing Specialists, established 25 years. Dispensaries in Chicago, Kansas City, Butte (Montana), San Francisco, and Los Angeles at 123 South Main Street.

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Examination, including Analysis, Free. No matter what your trouble is, nor how far failed, come and see us. We will not rest until you are cured. There is a remedy for every case. Come and get it. The poor treated free on Fridays from 10 to 12.

123 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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It is SO Good Our Ground Chocolate combines the strength of Cocos with the richness of Chocolate, making a most convenient and ideal breakfast beverage. A nourishing food and a delicious drink, a sensible substitute for tea and coffee, which are but stimulants. For breakfast, lunch or dinner it is the most acceptable liquid refreshment.

Now Open Hamman Turkish BATHS. 210 S. Broadway.

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Ladies' Extra Heavy Kid Gloves, with two large snap buttons, suitable for street, driving or bicycle, \$1 a pair. The best wearing gloves we have ever offered for the price.

Ladies' Extra Quality 5-hook Gloves in blacks and colors, all sizes, \$1. We especially recommend the blacks. This is something unusual in a low-priced glove.

Extra Prime Kid Gloves, 5 hooks, with gusseted fingers, \$1.50. This is the best real kid glove made and the finest fitting glove we have ever carried.

In connection with gloves we have a few extra good hosiery bargains. Ladies' Richelieu-ribbed, extra fine and full regular made. Ladies' Extra Heavy Elastic-ribbed tops, fully equal to any 35c hose in the market, the price will be today for the choice 25c a pair. Hermsdorf dye, which is a sure guarantee of their being fast black.

Forty or fifty pairs of sample hosiery, one of a kind, one-third less than the regular price.

Ladies' Shirt waists. Everyone new this season. We did not carry over a single Shirt Waist. This gives you the benefit of all the new up-to-date ideas in this department. We have a few choice styles for \$1.50 and \$2 that cannot be obtained later in the season. These goods are all in the hands of one manufacturer and this factory is largely sold ahead. Ladies' Sailor Collars. Something new, 50c, 75c up to \$2.

New Millinery today. Ladies' new Sailors. 50c and 75c. Regular price will be one-third more. This is a special price to start the Millinery trade. Children's School Hats, 10c today. Special new shapes for ladies, 75c and \$1.

Ladies' Wrappers, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.25. All new within the past two weeks.

The Delineator. The patterns and fashion sheets for March are on our counters. Fashion sheets free to all applicants.

Newberry's Graham Flour.

We have now in stock a lot of Fancy Minneapolis Graham Flour, claiming to be the finest thing made, sold only in 10-lb. paper bags, at 85c each.

CORN MEAL. "Old Gold" Corn Meal, made by the same mill. Try a 10-lb. sack. Sold at 85c.

216 and 218 S. Spring St.

BANNING CO., 222 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Hand-picked, Southfield Wellington Lump Coal, \$11.00 per ton, delivered 1 Cement and Catalina Island Soapstone.

Agents for SANTA CATALINA ISLAND; also for W. T. Co's Ocean Navigation Steam Co., Yacht and Pleasure Launches. TELEPHONE 21

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A careless merchant waiting for a sale—No sale from day to day! He did not advertise, so had to fail. It often ends that way! —(Pam.)

Vollmer's discount sale still goes on, and is the talk of the city. This is a bona fide sale; prices are not marked up, but the old prices remain and you can figure your own discount. Our specials for today are: First, 1000 assorted color rose bowls, very rich, 20 cents each; second, 100 dozen triple plated teaspoons, 2 cents set, third, 100 dozen triple plated forks, 49 cents set; fourth, 100 dozen triple plated tablespoons, 49 cents set; fifth, 100 dozen triple plated knives, 75 cents set; sixth, 50 dozen Rogers best triple plated knives, \$1.33 per set; seventh, 50 assorted color toilet sets, \$1.71 per set, regular value \$2.25; eighth, 25 tea sets, 50 pieces, English semi-porcelain, assorted colors, \$2.90 per set; ninth, 15 England decorated underglaze semi-porcelain dinner sets, 112 pieces, \$8.50; tenth, decorated china dinner sets, 100 pieces, \$12.75. Come early and avoid the rush. H. F. Vollmer & Co., No. 116 South Spring street.

Attention, please! Desmond's grand clearing sale of broken lines of hats, underwear, neckties, shirts, socks, hosiery, is a windfall for buyers. Fall in line for the pickups. Every chance has its taker. Good things go to the early buyers; nothing comes to those who wait. Desmond's stock consists entirely of gilt-edged merchandise. But all the same room must be cleared of new goods. Go to the word, go now, go quickly. For today Desmond's cut, plaid, and striped neckties, all broken lines of \$1.50 and \$2 colored shirts to \$1; all odd sizes in \$2 stiff hats \$1; all \$2.50 hats (broken lines) to \$1.50. Stacks of other equally big drives.

Rates at the elegant Echo Mountain House \$15 a week up according to accommodation, and even the same at the Chalet Annexe, with free daily transportation over the Mt. Lowe Railway to and from the valley. Mt. Lowe is the best place to meet friends and prominent traveling people.

Clearing sales as a rule mean a "better skelter," take what you get and no exchange. With us the same, but with the same attention as ever, clerks to fit you, and everything sold with the privilege of exchange and money refunded if not satisfied. Rochester Shoe Co.

Right in it. You certainly will be if you're wide awake, and you'll be both wide awake and even brighter with emphasis, if you buy your hats and men's furnishings at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block, where there's everything to choose from. W. C. Desmond.

Matinee by Chicago Lady Quartette 2 p.m. to day. Admission 25 cents; no reserved seats. Admission to evening concert, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets at Blanchard & Fitzgerald's. Given under the auspices of Y.W.C.A.

Grand opening of Redondo Hotel, Saturday, February 15. Special train for grand ball will leave Los Angeles via Redondo Railway 7:30 p.m., returning from Redondo at 11:20 p.m.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Miss Carolyn of Mrs. Josephine's, No. 317 S. Broadway, departed Thursday evening for Los Angeles, where she will purchase a large stock of millinery for spring and summer.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro, going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

The lady who bought sugar of milk last Thursday afternoon is requested to call at the drug store as soon as convenient.

Y.W.C.A. gospel meeting, No. 107 North Spring street, 3:45 p.m. Sunday, led by Mrs. James Newell.

You should see Señor Varga making wax figures. Wals Co.'s curio store, No. 221 South Spring street.

Clearance sale, Mexican and Indian curiosities, W. C. Wals Co., No. 221 South Spring street.

First Baptist Church, preaching in morning by Mr. Garnett; in the evening by Dr. Read.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Three elegant 25 meals at the Ralston today. Don't miss them.

See northeast corner Lucas avenue and Arnold street.

Orr & Hines, undertakers, 647 South Broadway.

Fur work. Fuller's, Pasadena.

A banquet to members and friends will be given at Jerry Illich's this evening by the Manufacturers' Association. Covers will be laid for sixty guests.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for John L. Price, E. A. Brecher, J. D. Moody, Mrs. Bright, S. F. Hayward, Fred L. King and G. L. S. Hunt & Co.

The cowboy preacher outfit held a meeting again on Spring street, between Second and Third, last evening. The press came in for a good deal of vituperation during the harangues. The attendance was not very large, as interest is dying out.

PERSONALS.

L. J. Rose, Jr., of El Rio, is at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. E. L. Prescott of Minneapolis is at the Nadeau Hotel.

J. L. Clark and wife of Rockford, Ill., are at the Hollenbeck.

William H. White and wife of Fargo, N. D., are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Samuel Bingham of Ottawa is at the Hollenbeck, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Carolyn of No. 317 South Broadway has gone to New York city for a month.

John Marchand of Victor is at the Nadeau. He is actively interested in Victor mines.

William Brenneman, Hopedale, Ill.; D. O. Smart and wife and Miss Smart, Kansas, Mo., are at the Hollenbeck.

Frank Christianer, the advance agent of the Sousa Band, arrived at the Hollenbeck Hotel yesterday evening.

vention to be held in Los Angeles, beginning with April 12, will be attended by at least three hundred members. Mr. Sherman's home is in Jamestown, N. Y.

W. B. McNider and wife of Sioux City, Iowa are visiting Mrs. McNider's parents and brother, H. O. Arnold of this city. Mr. McNider is general passenger agent of the Sioux City and Northern Railroad. He will return to his duties in a few weeks. Mrs. McNider will spend the summer in Los Angeles.

John C. Spooner, ex-Senator from Wisconsin, is at the Westminster for a few days. He is paying a visit to California as a relaxation from his arduous labors as a lawyer. Senator Spooner came near being elected Governor of Wisconsin six years ago, and is now hoping for reelection as a Republican Senator.

SHOLTO "HAS COME."

He is not Gunning for a Man Who Hounded Him.

Lord Sholto Douglas, whose coming was announced by the Associated Press, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on schedule time. Instead of registering at one of the downtown hotels, his Lordship engaged a modest room at Pico Heights, where he will make his headquarters during his stay here.

Yesterday evening Lord Sholto ventured uptown, and soon fell in with a young Englishman who had received a remittance of 100 "pun" and was "blowing" himself. The young man with the remittance took Sholto under his protecting wing, and the two proceeded to have a convivial time. They visited a number of first-class saloons and made merry over the flowing bowl, the untitled Englishman doing most of the treating. To do his Lordship credit, it must be said that he drank principally soft drinks and went to bed shortly after midnight fully sober.

To a Times reporter Sholto said the story of his having been lincensed out of \$1300 and had come here with a big gun in his pocket, seeking revenge, was a blooming lie. He had come merely on private business, and would return home in a few days to join his wife, who was now playing in Oakland, and they would shortly go east on a theatrical tour. His theatrical venture in the northern part of the State had not been a financial success, as it rained nearly all the time and made it impossible for the people to turn out to see Lady Douglas in her song-and-dance acts. Still, he lost no money by the experiment.

"Lady Douglas is enjoying good health," he said, "and continues to grow in popular favor. As for my mother-in-law—well, I keep away from her as much as I can, as I find that the further apart we are the better we love each other. A mother-in-law is all right in her place, but some mothers-in-law are a nuisance, don't they know?" said his Lordship with a look that betokened he knew whereof he spoke.

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THE BOY WIZARD.

Daily Healing the Sick and Restoring to Health Many Who Had Been Given Up as Incurable.

All Chronic Diseases Readily Yield to His Magnetic Power.

Never before in the history of Los Angeles there has been such excitement and universal praise as has been accorded the Boy Wizard since his advent here. The past three weeks he has accomplished the most remarkable, astonishing and unparalleled cures of cases hitherto supposed to be hopeless that his fame has not only reached every home in the city, but every train brings patients from the surrounding country to the Institute to test the efficacy of this new and novel treatment. Words are inadequate to describe the grandeur and pathetic incidents attending nearly every cure he effects at his private office.

There has been a continual ovation to this young boy who has accomplished such phenomenal results and made the sick well, lame walk, blind see, deaf hear, dumb talk and the cripples throw away their crutches. The following words adduced from a grateful patient shows the permanency of a cure by him: "I am a truly cured man."

Marysville, Cal., Oct. 3, 1895. This is to certify that I, Levin T. Maddux, was afflicted with rheumatism and partial paralysis of the left side for a year during which time I was compelled to rely entirely upon my crutches, and then only could go from block to block when I was obliged to be carried in the way of medicines and treatments that I had no idea of making. I had made up my mind that I was to be a cripple for life.

On Monday, Sept. 30, 1895, I was treated by the simple laying on of hands by the Boy Wizard, and I immediately walked seven blocks without crutch or cane. I was so merry over the flowing bowl, the untitled Englishman doing most of the treating. To do his Lordship credit, it must be said that he drank principally soft drinks and went to bed shortly after midnight fully sober.

To a Times reporter Sholto said the story of his having been lincensed out of \$1300 and had come here with a big gun in his pocket, seeking revenge, was a blooming lie. He had come merely on private business, and would return home in a few days to join his wife, who was now playing in Oakland, and they would shortly go east on a theatrical tour. His theatrical venture in the northern part of the State had not been a financial success, as it rained nearly all the time and made it impossible for the people to turn out to see Lady Douglas in her song-and-dance acts. Still, he lost no money by the experiment.

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It Pays to Trade on Spring Street.

SHOES AT QUARTER AND HALF PRICES.

WATCH THE SATURDAY SWING

of the prices. Honestly, now, do you wonder that more people come here than to any other store in all the town, or on all the Coast, for that matter? These February Saturdays put many things in your reach at half or quarter prices, and today the blue pencil has gone deeper than ever.

Women's Shoes.

AT \$1.50 Ladies' Fine Cloth Top Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 6; very good in quality and style.

AT \$2.00 Broken lines of numerous styles in fine shoes that have never been approached in cheapness of price.

AT \$2.50 Ladies' Fine French Dongola Shoes, Slipper Soles, L.V.V. heels, patent leather tips; worth \$3.

AT \$3.00 Ladies' Fine French Dongola Shoes, Slipper Soles, L.V.V. heels, patent leather tips, all late styles, fine finish.

Men's Shoes.

AT \$2.50 Men's Fine Patent Leather \$5 and \$7 Shoes; all good quality.

AT \$2.95 Men's Russian Calf Shoes, made by Rockland Shoe Co., have been re-reduced on account of number.

AT \$3.50 Men's Fine Hand-sewed French Calf Shoes, made by Lilly Brackett & Co., extra values.

AT \$3.95 Men's Fine Shell Cordovan and Hand-sewed Calf Shoes, either kind always worth \$7, until today.

Towels.

Heavy Turkish Towels, 14 yards long, wide, excellent quality, worth 18c or 20c; tonight for 10c.

Outing Flannels.

In short lengths, all from one stock, worth 10c and as high as 15c; tonight at 8c.

Ginghams.

Fancy Checked and Striped Ginghams, excellent quality, fine colorings, worth 15c; tonight at 5c.

Gloves.

Ladies' Long Black Cashmere Gloves; very fine quality; worth 25c; tonight's price.

Veilings.

Colored Silk Tuxedos, moline meshes, chenille dots and beaded effects, lace edges, double fold; worth as high as 50c; tonight at 19c.

Children's Hose.

Children's Heavy Fine Ribbed Hose, in black, sizes 5 to 9, really worth 30c; go tonight only 17c.

Ladies' Hose.

Ladies' Foot Pattern German Lace Thread Hose, fancy toes, black, worth 40c; tonight at 25c.

Suspenders.

Men's Non-elastic French Suspenders in fancy colors. Really worth 25c. Go tonight for 14c.

READ THIS LETTER.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1896.

To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured during those years. I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; was constantly troubled with constipation and piles, and had a severe chronic cough. My life was a burden and death would have been a welcome guest. I was treated by various specialists from the United States and Canada, but of no avail. I tried all the patent medicines and pills I ever heard of, but these only gave temporary relief. Through the persistent advice of friends, I finally resolved to give Dr. Wong Hing of 639 Upper Main street, a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in a Chinese doctor, but I only took few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me and give me implicit faith in their supernatural human skill. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truthfully say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obnoxious cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months. I am truly grateful to the doctor for having created in me a new life.

I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a trial and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician. Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. STEVENSON, 639 Bellevue avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEATH TO FRUIT PESTS.

To Make the Orchard pay you must spray, winter and summer, with FROB'S Insect Extinctionator, the only insecticide known that will kill all insect life without injury to Tree, Fruit or Foliage.

Endorsed by the State Board of Horticulture of California, Oregon and Washington. Used by many nurserymen and orchardists. He has the only solution that will kill the woolly aphid (use only while the foliage is off). My summer wash is a sure destroyer of codling moth and all insects except woolly aphid (use just after the blossoms fall off). My hopewash kills all insects that infest vines, vegetables or plants.

The ingredients used in my formulas can be found in any drug store, costs much less than other washes. (Full and explicit directions for mixing and using.)

Knowing I have

"The best is the cheapest."

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

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239 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

FINAL WINDUP OF THE BARNES SALE.

300 pairs of Ladies' Fine Plaited Silk Hose, all colors; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, will be on sale this morning at 75c a pair. 18 doz. pairs Pure Bright Thread Silk Hose, in black only, at \$1.95 a pair; regular price \$3.00.

Don't Miss an Item.		Notice These Values.		Last Opportunity.		See These Goods.		Compare Prices.	
Regular price.	Sale price.	Regular price.	Sale price.	Regular price.	Sale price.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.	Regular price.	Sale price.
Corset	10c	Children's Cotton Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy box	15c	Black Satin Collars, spangled and butter colored	45c to \$1.50	Children's Purses, real leather	10c	Cotton Covered Pin Cushions 8x12 inches	80c
Corset Stays	10c	Children's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a fancy box	45c	Black Spangled Collars of double ruffled Chiffon	\$4.00	Cigar Cases	\$1.00	Cotton Covered Pin Cushions 9x9 inches	30c
Children's Back Combs	15c	Full-sized bottle Florida Water	25c	Beautiful Black Feather Boas	\$24.00	Ladies' Scissors	35c	Cotton Covered Pin Cushions 7x7 inches	25c
Darning	5c	Orlental Laces, 1 to 14 inches	2c to \$1.40	Black Chiffon Blouses, embroidered	\$4.50	Rubber Belting, by the yard	50c	These Cushions are filled with fine cork.	
Hair Nets	10c	Point D'esprit	45c to 50c	Black Velvet Collars	\$3.75	Photograph Frames	\$1.00	Handsome Bureau Sets of Lace and Ribbons	\$4.00
Invisible Nets	2c	Orlental Webbing	\$2 to \$3.50 yard	Figured Silk Fronts, trimmed with lace	\$4.00	Photograph Frames	50c	French Embroidered Pillow Shams	\$2.25
Skirt Brail, assorted colors, a piece	5c	Black and White Chantilly Laces	2c to \$1.25	Black Satin Collarettes, beautifully trimmed with ostrich tips	\$10.00	Belt Pins	10c	All-wool French Wrapper Flannels	60c
Hat Pins, per dozen	5c	Ladies' Fine Linen Chemisettes at	17c	White Satin Collarettes, jetted and trimmed with tips	\$7.00	Fancy Hat Pins	10c	Angora Striped Flannels, variety of colors	75c
Hooks and Eyes, four cards for	5c	Boys' School Stockings, gray mixed at	10c	Lace Ties, 17x12 in.	18c			Gents' Rematched White Silk Mufflers	\$1.00
Carpet Binding, twelve yards	10c	Misses' Fine Seamless Hose at	12c	Lace Ties, 18x9 in.	10c			No. 60 Fancy Dresden Ribbons	75c
Thimbles, two for	5c	Fine Maco Cotton Hose, extra length, at	17c	Lace Ties, 12x12 in.	12c			No. 60 Gause Ribbons	50c
Ladies' Fine Australian Wool Vests and Pants, white and natural	\$1.25	Infants' Pure Silk Sock, in all colors, at	25c	Bureau Scarfs	65c			No. 60 Assorted Colored Ribbons	60c
Hand-painted Spangled Fans	\$1.00	Infants' Fine Hose, sizes 4 to 5 1/2	25c	Table Covers	75c			No. 60 Plain Colored Ribbons	80c
Gauze Fans, hand-painted	\$3.00	Baby Dresses	30c to \$2.85	Pillow Shams	75c			No. 40 Fancy Colored Ribbons	45c
White Ostrich Fans, pearl handle	\$11.00	Infants' Knit Socks	10c to 50c	Beautiful Ties, 15x15 in.	\$1.50			No. 40 Ribbons, fancy shades	80c
Pink Ostrich Fans, very fine	\$2.00							No. 22 Ribbons, fancy colors	90c
Plaid Silk Scarfs	85c								
Silk and Lace Stock Collars	\$1.50								
Plaid Silk Stock Collars	75c								
Silk Bows	50c								

Today we will close out the Remnant of the Barnes Stock at whatever it will bring. There is not much of it, but what there is will go for a song.

ARIZONA NEWS.

A Half-breed Girl Seeks to Inherit Her Father's Wealth.

The Affairs of the Rio Verde Canal.

A New Woman with Arizona Modifications—A Train Conductor Shoots a Tramp—A Plan to Rebuild Fort Whipple.

PHOENIX, Feb. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Walker case, involving the estate of John D. Walker, has been before the courts of Arizona and California for years. The Yekol, a very rich silver mine, and \$25,000 in a bank, are involved, and the contestants are Lucien and William Walker of Los Angeles, brothers of the deceased, and Juana, his illegitimate daughter by a Pima squaw. Heretofore the case has gone adversely for the girl, the courts declaring the marriage of her parents void and illegal, and therefore adjudging that she had no rights in court. A new and strong point on behalf of the girl was made yesterday by one of her counsel, Judge Street. He did not combat the ruling of the lower court on the ground of illegality of the marriage tie that loosely bound John D. Walker to his Pima bride, but almost entirely confined himself to the point that, after cutting out the evidence of marriage, the girl, by Territorial statute, is yet entitled to inherit without regard to legitimacy, on proof of descent.

A COLONY FROM UTAH. Acting as harbinger for a colony of forty families, Dr. R. Smith of Salt Lake City is here viewing the agricultural features and advantages of this valley. He will be here two weeks. Already, and he arrived here yesterday morning, he has seen enough to justify a favorable report, and if his recommendations are accepted, the colony may surely be expected.

RIO VERDE CANAL OFFICIALS. The party from Minneapolis who came here to view the work done at the Rio Verde Canal, and the outlook for the project, left for home yesterday well pleased. It is given out that the bonds of the company have been sold in Europe and approval, and that on inspection the enterprise has been endorsed and the bonds approved. Now a big force will go to work on the canal. Directors were elected as follows: Donald Grant of Fairbault, Minn.; James Mathews, London, Eng.; A. H. Linton of Minneapolis; A. C. Sheldon, T. L. Conkey, P. P. Parker and S. C. Symonds of Phoenix. The board of directors elected the following officers: President, A. C. Sheldon; vice-president, A. H. Linton; secretary, J. K. Doolittle; treasurer, T. L. Conkey. Executive Committee, A. C. Sheldon, A. H. Linton, P. P. Parker and S. C. Symonds.

A NEW WOMAN IN TROUBLE. The new woman movement has reached Phoenix, and here it takes on certain features peculiarly Western. The new woman of Phoenix instead of quarreling and calling names at her neighbors' shoulders, a double-barreled shotgun and goes a-gunning for the neighbor. The representative of this new type here is Mrs. Carrie H. Wilson, residing on South Seventh avenue. She is the mother and champion of a very modern small boy, eight

years old. A near neighbor is Miss Jennie Hammond, a maiden lady, well along in years, but of the old type of woman. She is afraid of guns and mice, and detests boys. Master Wilson has discovered her antipathy for his kind, and retaliated in true boy fashion. He has been engaged of late in the innocent amusement of throwing rubbish and brickbats in Miss Hammond's yard. While engaged in this pleasant diversion Saturday night Miss Hammond surprised him, and administered chastisement in the way unruly small boys used to catch fifty years ago—in fact she spanked him. This was too much for the up-to-date Mrs. Wilson. Had the process been modern it could have been forgiven, but Hammond might have bestowed punishment in time, by causing him to remove all the debris he had donated, and that would have been more proper and modern. Even a lecture on the duty of boys to the aged might have been pardoned. But to be spanked, a chastisement like mother used to make, is unbearable, and Mrs. Wilson reiterates in fin de siècle manner. She seized and loaded a double-barreled shotgun, and sought the hellebrand in front of her. Now the lady who believed in spanking had never before encountered a new woman. And when she beheld Mrs. Wilson, a big 12-bore gleaming in front of her, she abandoned all idea of justification or resistance, and fled. She slammed her door and locked it. But she had not counted on modern methods of warfare. The door should have been armoured, which it was not. At the first volley, of two shots, gaping holes were made in the panels. Again she fled, this time to a neighbors'. Meanwhile, irate Mrs. Wilson gracefully flung out the empty shells and reloaded, gave the stock a snap and was in pursuit. Miss Hammond ran. Bang went the gun, and bang, again, Miss Hammond fell. She had been struck in the knee, two shots taking effect. She has sworn out an old-style warrant and Mrs. Wilson will get a dose of old-fashioned law, having been held in the Grand Jury in the sum of \$3,000.

FRUIT GROWERS COMBINE. The fruit growers of the valley held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and agreed to form a Fruit-growers' Union, to start a wholesale shipping business and retail store during the time of fruit crops, wherein the public might be dealt with without the aid of middlemen and where quality would be the first consideration. The organization will be effected next Saturday.

CONDUCTOR AND TRAMP. A tramp, name unknown, had an encounter at Maricopa, on the Southern Pacific, Sunday afternoon, with Conductor Long. The tramp, with others of his ilk, had boarded the train and refused to be ejected. Stringent measures becoming necessary, the conductor clubbed the tramp on the head. The fight became so close that he used the other end of the gun, with salutary effect, though disastrous to the left eye. The bullet lodged over the left eye, destroying its sight. The tramp was taken to Maricopa, where a physician passing through passed him dressed. The tramp at latest advice was still there, though he will probably be brought to Phoenix. The delay is due to the fact that the affair occurred in the neighboring county of Pinal, and in that county hospital facilities are remote from Maricopa.

TUCSON, Feb. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) Arbor day was observed at the university with all due planting of trees, shrubbery and vines, and speeches and songs. The public schools, however, put in the day at the regular routine of lessons. Commenting thereon, the Citizen says: "When a

day has been set aside as a legal holiday, it should be observed by all public institutions in the spirit and purpose for which it was created. Even the public schools ignored the day and its uses for their routine duties. For this there is no justification. The day was set aside by our law-givers for a beneficent purpose and should have been observed in the spirit and purpose for which it was enacted. The planting of trees on our treeless plains is a principle worthy of inculcation in the young minds attending the public schools and should not have been overlooked. Arbor-day exercises, if made interesting, would be highly beneficial to the young.

At last a tract of land suitable for the much-proposed university farm has been found. It is located on the lands of Hon. Thomas Hughes in the valley, below town. The only problem now before the regents is how to pay for it.

Pedro Molina and Thomas Gomez are in jail, charged with cutting timber on government land. The trespassers were in a fine grove of oaks north of Crittenden. They felled trees and merely cut off the limbs for fuel. The Tucson miner commenced operations again yesterday morning with a force of thirty-five men, working eight-hour shifts. Over 200 tons of ore are expected within a few days, and a large quantity later from Gila Bend and Lordsburg. Returns from New York on bullion heretofore shipped to that point, are highly gratifying, as the information shows the bullion yielded a higher percentage of pure copper, and copper mat, than any ever leaving the Territory.

The policy games conducted here by W. C. Archer will be transferred to Mexico. An agreement has been entered into by Mr. Archer to pay \$15,000 per year in advance to the Mexican government in return for which he will be permitted to conduct the policy business in that republic.

The management have constructed an exclusive bicycle path to the park, for the accommodation of Tucson wheelmen. Such paths will be as popular in time as the horse roads of today.

PRESCOTT. Prescott, Feb. 12.—(Regular Correspondence.) An important advance in the mining interests of Arizona has been effected, through Dr. Theodore B. Comstock. Dr. Comstock has been elected a member of the Gold Mining Exchange of San Francisco. Through him Arizona mining stocks will be listed, thus bringing the mining securities of the Territory directly before investors. The exchange will also give attention to the development of mining properties hereabouts.

destroyed the grocery store occupied by W. C. Norton & Co., the second story of which was a lodging-house yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. An attempt was made last Friday night, but did not ignite properly.

A census of the Chinese of Arizona is being taken by Chinese Inspector Mehan, and he is now engaged on the censuses of Prescott. He found one Chinaman who neglected to comply with the Geary act. The heathen explains that he was out of town at the time of registration. He is a good candidate for a free ride to the Flowery Kingdom.

Fred Wallace, a 12-year-old boy, is reported dangerously ill with blood poisoning. He was kicked on the leg while playing football and blood poisoning set in.

ARIZONA MINING NEWS. The body of a Mexican prospector was found in a tunnel at Gold Gulch, Graham county, a few days ago. It proved to be Porfirio Rodriguez. He had evidently gone into the tunnel to sleep, and died there, no marks of violence being found on the body. He had been dead about four days.

The richest piece of gold ore ever seen in Globe was shown by John Chambers last week. The specimen is about three and a quarter inches long and two inches thick, is full of wire gold visible on every side. Its value was estimated at several hundred dollars. The ore was found in the rock came from, but said it was in the country, and that the specimen was from the croppings of the ledge.

An old prospector found a property below Striped Canyon, in the Bill Williams Fork country, from which he took several hundred dollars in a few days. Two cowboys named McClue and Dolan went into the same region and located a big ledge running 300 feet in length and 200 ounces of silver.

A \$150,000 sale was made near Yuma last week. The property was the La Bortona, owned by Messrs. Farrell, Halbert, Albert and Thomas. They located it a year ago, all being poor prospectors. Through R. M. Strauss, a San Francisco man, the mine was interested. He took a bond on the property and developed the mine to a depth of 200 feet. There is now enough ore in actual sight to pay the purchase price, the ore running from \$50 to \$300 per ton.

All reports from the new gold strike at the South Pass, in Cochise county, go to confirm the first statement that from surface indications it is the biggest strike ever made in Arizona. Specimens of rock running from \$500 to \$10,000 per ton are on exhibition, and all the old-timers are enthusiastic over the prospect, and a big boom is anticipated in the near future.

A Chicago geologist, John K. Halliwell, has gone up the Colorado from Yuma to make a report on the mines in the Pima county district for a Chicago syndicate of capitalists. He took along an assistant and a four-horse wagon load of provisions, and will be gone till May.

Gen. Carl Weishuhn, his son and daughter of Vienna, Austria, are hunting gold mines in the Pima county district, near Yuma, as a diversion. They are accompanied by Charles von Erxleben of Tucson, who will pick out a bonanza for them.

At Gold Cross one day last week the union miners packed up the belongings of a non-union miner, and with him, bundled them into a wagon and drove to Ogilby, a station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, put him on a west-bound train and told him not to come back. He has not been seen in that vicinity since.

Joe Barth was struck on the side of the neck by a big hammer, at the Old Dominion smelter last Sunday, and was knocked out. He was standing too close to the man wielding the hammer, who made a misallied, and the force of the

blow carried the hammer around until it collided with Barth's neck. The pay-roll of the United Verde Copper Company last month for men employed in and about its mines is said to have been \$42,000. In addition to this, the company spends many thousands of dollars monthly for timbers, supplies, etc.

ARIZONA PERSONALS. Gen. Escobedo, a famous military chieftain of Mexico, passed through Nogales to Sonora a few days ago. He was received with great eclat on the part of Consul Mascareñas, on behalf of Gen. Torres of the army of Sonora and Gov. Corral of that State.

W. N. Linville of San Bernardino, Cal., has settled on a quarter section near Casa Grande and will engage extensively in the bee and alfalfa business.

Dr. Phil A. Warburg of Hamburg, Germany, was a passenger on the Atlantic and Pacific No. 1 Tuesday. The doctor was on his way to California, and will stop at Flagstaff on his return in March to visit the Grand Cañon and the prehistoric cliff and cave dwellings.

OIL HEATERS. The "Rochester," or open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel," and the "Jewel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by Cass & Smurr Store Co., Nos. 224 and 226 South Spring street.

PHOENIX CARNIVAL TICKETS \$5. For round trip, including Pullman berth, on Southern Pacific, 18 hours quicker than any other line. Leave Arcade Depot 2:30 p.m. arrive Phoenix 8 o'clock following morning. Tickets sold February 17 and 18, returning 23rd and 24th.

GAIETY AT SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO. Some six hundred tourists are now at Hotel Coronado, Three United States warships, Philadelphia, Monterey and Albatross, now anchored in the bay. Visitors coming and going make things quite lively in the City by the Bay.

GO TO REDONDO-BEACH TODAY. Opening Redondo Beach Hotel; grand ball in the evening. Santa Fe train leave 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Special at 7:20 p.m. Returning special leaves Redondo at 11:15 p.m. Round trip 50 cents.

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MUSICAL MENTION.

The sale of seats for Sousa's great concert will begin at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co. this morning. This may be counted as easily the musical event of the season. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that Sousa's band is without a peer, and that the great "march king," its leader, has a reputation as extended as the circulation of his music, which is as wide as the world. Add to these facts that his soprano and his solo violinist are artists of great personal charm, as well as uncommon accomplishments in their art, and not another word need be said.

The Chicago Lady Quartette gave a concert last evening before a goodly audience at the First Methodist Episcopal Church. It was pretty and commendable entertainment, and one most thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The four young ladies were of graceful presence, and attired tastefully in orange and cream-colored brocade silk. The selections were varied, including the sweet and simple melodies with classical productions. The singing of the quartette was of a high order, and won frequent applause from the audience. Their sweet, full voices harmonized and blended together delightfully.

"Awake, Pretty Kate" and "In Old Madrid" were rendered most creditably by the quartette, but they won the heart of the audience by the "Scotch Song" and "Ben Bolt" receiving a hearty encore to each. The "Waltz Song" by Miss Pearl Hodson was indescribably sweet, as was also the "Let's Sign" and "Home Sweet Home" by Miss Elizabeth Ludwig. The readings and impersonations by Miss Nettie M. Jackson were of the highest character, and enthusiastically enjoyed.

THE NORWALK OSTRICH FARM. 250 birds of all ages. Ten-day round trip 50 cents. Sunday round trip 50 cents. Take Santa Ana train. See Southern Pacific time table, this paper.

DEATH RECORD. WESSEL—In this city, February 14, Mrs. Fredrick Wesel, a native of Germany, aged 60 years 1 month; sister of Louis Rinsger and Mrs. Paul Flammer. Funeral Sunday, February 16, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Booth & Rowe, 226 S. Main st. Friends and acquaintances invited.

MOURNING hats and bonnets rented. No charge to customers. Labels, 213 S. Spring.



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SCOTT'S EMULSION

What is 4 worms?

Pasadena Yesterday.

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Scared Away by a Black and Tan Dog.

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cupied by the Misses Leary. The burg-

lar had succeeded in turning the key of

the back door, when the barking of a

small black-and-tan dog which is

kept in the house at night roused the

family. The burglar took to his heels.

The locality is in a thickly settled

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday

by the following companies, an

organization formed to deal in all

things pertaining to water and water

rights in this county. The principal

place of business is to be in the city.

The directors are: R. W. Martin, P. F.

Billmeyer, R. K. Martin, E. J. Walters

and J. W. Ward. The capital stock is

\$300,000, divided into 3000 shares of the

par value of \$100 each. The amount ac-

tually subscribed is \$150,000.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale quotations revised daily.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14, 1918.

Eggs are numerous. Butter is steady.

Fruits and green vegetables well.

(The following are for average

grades of the products mentioned. For a

choice article a somewhat better price than

the highest quoted can usually be obtained.

While for a product of decidedly inferior qual-

ity the seller will probably have to accept less

than the lowest quoted quotation.)

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11; Eagle, 9½; picnic,

select, 10; 1½; boneless, 9; boneless

bits, 7½.

Backs—Fancy Rex, boneless, 15; Rex, bone-

less, 14; medium, 13½; 1½; 12½; 11½; 10½;

clear, 10; clear back, 10; clear bellies, 8; short

ribs, 7½; 6½; 5½; 4½; 3½; 2½; 1½; 1; ¾; ½;

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